IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims as filed with the claims set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A liner for connecting a prosthesis with the stump of an amputated lower leg, comprising a stocking from a substantially flexible material for surrounding the stump with a first, open end for receiving the stump there through, and a second, closed end which is, on the outside, provided s with coupling means for coupling to the prosthesis, wherein the stocking is, on the inside, provided with a substantially form-retaining disc for supporting the end of the stump, and wherein the substantially form-retaining disc is substantially non-round non-circular in a view from the open end of the stocking.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The liner according to claim 1, wherein the substantially form-retaining disc is substantially oval in the view from the open end of the stocking.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The liner according to claim 1, wherein the substantially form-retaining disc is substantially triangular in the view from the open end of the stocking.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The liner according to claim 3, wherein the corners of the substantially triangular shape are rounded.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The liner according to claim 3, wherein the substantially triangular disc is arranged for supporting the tibia with a part-surface on the substantially triangular disc which is located near a corner of the triangle.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The liner according to claim 3, wherein the substantially triangular disc has a substantially cup-shaped design.